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FIELD HOCKEY

#3 MARYLAND VS. PRINCETON

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 • FIELD HOCKEY & LACROSSE COMPLEX

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

- The Terps are 8-1 overall and 2-0 in the ACC heading into the weekend, after beating ACC opponent Wake Forest 5-0 Saturday at home.
- Junior co-captain **Megan Frazer** and sophomore **Jill Witmer** each scored twice in the win. Freshman **Katie Gerzabek** added another goal.
- Saturday's game marked the Terps' 100th win at the Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex.

THE 2011 SEASON-WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Maryland won its seventh national title last November and sixth under head coach **Missy Meharg**. The Terps also won their third straight ACC crown and ninth overall.
- The Terrapins return seven of 11 starters this year, including NFHCA All-Americans **Jemma Buckley**, **Megan Frazer** and **Jill Witmer**. Maryland has eight juniors and three seniors on its roster
- Despite losing seniors **Amanda Himmelheber**, **Alicia Morawski** and two-time Honda Award winner **Katie O'Donnell**, the Terrapins bring in another strong recruiting class with freshmen **Maxine Fluharty**, **Katie Gerzabek**, **Steffi Schneid** and **Kasey Tapman**, as well as junior transfer **Nikki Fernandez**.

HEAD COACH MISSY MEHARG

- **Missy Meharg** is in her 24th season as the head coach of the Maryland field hockey program. She's led the Terrapins to six national titles ('93, '99, '05, '06, '08, '10) and nine ACC titles ('92, '98, '99, '00, '01, '05, '08, '09, '10). Meharg has been named ACC Coach of the Year six times and NFHCA National Coach of the year a record-eight times, including both honors in 2010. Her overall record of 421-103-9 (.798) is seventh all-time among all NCAA coaches (active and non-active, all Divisions).

SCOUTING THE TIGERS

- Princeton is 3-4 overall and 1-1 in the Ivy League so far this season.
- The Tigers are coming off of a 3-2 win over Yale on Saturday. Sydney Kirby led them with two goals, both in the second half.
- Maryland owns the all-time series, 15-5. The Tigers dealt the Terps their only loss of the season last year, which was a 4-2 loss in New Jersey.

HOME SWEET HOME

- Since its opening in 2003, the Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex has provided the Maryland field hockey program a huge home field advantage. The Terrapins haven't lost at home since Oct. 11, 2008 in a 3-2 loss to No. 9 Duke. Maryland currently has a 36-game home win streak going. The Terps are 100-9 (.917) all-time at theComplex.
- The Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex has played home to 18 of Maryland's NCAA Tournament games, including two Final Fours (2007, 2010). The Terrapins are 17-1 in those games and won the 2010 national title on their home field.

PACK THE HOUSE

- The Terrapins have led the ACC in attendance for four straight years. In 2010, Maryland averaged over 700 fans per game and 10,572 fans saw the Terps play during the year.
- Maryland broke the NCAA record for Division I field hockey attendance when 2,381 fans came out to watch the Terps beat No. 2 North Carolina for the NCAA championship on Nov. 21, 2010 at the Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex. Thank you, fans!

TERPS IN OPENERS

- Maryland is 33-3-2 in season openers and the Terps have won their last 15 straight.
- The Terrapins haven't opened the season at home in the Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex since 2000. They've opened 23 of their 36 seasons on the road.
- The Terps are 8-0 in home openers at the Field Hockey & Lacrosse Complex and have outscored their opponents 35-5 in those eight games.

KOOKABURRA/NFHCA COLLEGIATE NATIONAL COACHES POLL (9/27)

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.
1	*Old Dominion*	*10-0*	*880 (44)*
2	*North Carolina**	*9-1*	*818*
3	**MARYLAND**	**8-1**	**772**
4	Connecticut	7-1	719
5	Syracuse	7-2	683
6	Stanford	8-1	577
7	Penn State	7-3	548
8	*Boston College**	*7-3*	*527*
9	*Duke**	*5-4*	*472*
10	New Hampshire	8-2	377
11	California	8-2	366
12	Iowa	8-2	313
13	Indiana	7-2	309
14	*Michigan*	*7-3*	*300*
15	Maine	10-1	274
16	*Northwestern*	*8-3*	*242*
17	Albany	8-3	229
18	*Boston University*	*5-4*	*205*
19	Louisville	7-3	196
20	Ohio State	5-5	110

American (55) Hofstra (40), UC-Davis (33), Northeastern (27), Richmond (25), *Wake Forest* (24)*, Ohio (23), *Virginia* (23)*, Michigan State (20), *Princeton (13), Villanova (10), Drexel (8), UMass (7),* William & Mary (6), Harvard (3), Rider (3), Dartmouth (1), Davidson (1), Monmouth (1)
*- ACC Team • *Italics indicate Terps' 2011 opponent*

ACC RANKINGS (9/27)

Scoring Margin	2nd (+2.82)
Scoring Average	3rd (4.65)
Goals Against Avg	3rd (1.83)
Shots Per Game	2nd (19.22)
Goals Scored Per Game	3rd (3.67)
Assists Per Game	3rd (2.22)
Penalty Corners Per Game	2nd (9.22)
Saves Per Game	5th (3.00)
Defensive Saves	1st (0.67)
Goals Allowed Per Game	T-2nd (1.44)

ACC INDIVIDUAL RANKS (9/27)

Player	Stat	ACC	NCAA	Avg./G
Buckley	SPG	1st	-	5.00
	PPG	T-6th	39	1.78
	GPG	9th	50	0.67
	APG	T-7th	-	0.44
	GWG	T-4th	-	0.22
Gerzabek	PPG	3rd	26	2.00
	GPG	T-4th	31	0.78
	APG	T-7th	-	0.44
Gulick	DS	1st	8	0.44
Hunter	SvPG	6th	-	1.50
	ShO	T-3rd	-	0.25
	GAA	3rd	-	1.61
Vassalotti	SvPG	4th	-	3.00
	ShO	2nd	-	0.40
	GAA	5th	19	2.01
Witmer	SPG	3rd	-	4.11
	PPG	2nd	16	2.33
	GPG	1st	8	1.11

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#3 MARYLAND TERRAPINS (8-1)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hgt.	Hometown (High School)
1	Melissa Vassalotti	GK	R-Sr.	5-4	Huntingdon Valley, Pa. (Saint Basil Academy)
2	Maxine Fluharty	F	Fr.	5-3	Millsboro, Del. (Sussex Technical HS)
3	Ali McEvoy	D	So.	5-5	Gilbertsville, Pa. (Boyertown Area Senior HS)
4	Kasey Tapman	M/F	Fr.	5-10	Pocomoke City, Md. (Pocomoke HS)
6	Christine Knauss	D	R-So.	5-6	Lutherville, Md. (Garrison Forest School)
7	Jemma Buckley*	M	Sr.	5-11	Perth, Australia (John XXIII College)
9	Hayley Turner	F	So.	5-5	Fernhill Heath, England (The King's School)
10	Jill Witmer	F	So.	5-2	Lancaster, Pa. (Penn Manor HS)
11	Colleen Gulick	D	Jr.	5-4	Spring City, Pa. (The Hill School)
12	Janessa Pope	F	Jr.	5-3	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin HS)
13	Shelby Sydnor	F	R-Fr.	5-6	Rosemont, Pa. (Radnor HS)
14	Katie Gerzabek	M/F	Fr.	5-2	Springfield, Pa. (Academy of Notre Dame)
15	Megan Frazer*	M	Jr.	5-7	Derry, Northern Ireland (Foyle College)
16	Steffi Schneid	M	Fr.	5-8	Munich, Germany (Gisela-Gymnasium München)
18	Nikki Fernandez	M	Jr.	5-6	Tewksbury, Mass. (Proctor Academy/Providence College)
20	Lindsey Puckett	F	Jr.	5-2	Havre de Grace, Md. (Fallston HS)
21	Kirstie Dennig	F	Jr.	5-4	Pocomoke City, Md. (Pocomoke HS)
22	Tara Zollinger	M	R-So.	5-4	Jeannette, Pa. (Hempfield Area HS)
23	Harriet Tibble	D	Jr.	5-7	Surrey, England (Kingston Grammar School)
24	Danielle Kauffman	M	Jr.	5-5	Dillsburg, Pa. (Northern HS)
44	Brooke Cabrera	GK	R-Fr.	5-6	Greenwich, Conn. (Greenwich HS)
99	Natalie Hunter	GK	So.	5-4	Seaville, N.J. (Ocean City HS)

**-denotes captains*

Head Coach: Missy Meharg (24th season, Delaware '85)
Associate Head Coach: Tjerk Van Herwaarden (Seventh season, HES '97)
Assistant Coaches: Dina Rizzo (Second season, Maryland '02), Barb Weinberg (Second season, Iowa '05)
Director of Field Hockey Operations: Jane DeGrenier (First season, Ithaca '86)
Student Assistant Coach: Meghan Dean

PRINCETON TIGERS (3-4)

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
1	Annie McLaughlin	MF	Fr.	Chester Springs, Pa./The Hill School
2	Allegra Mango	ST	So.	West Long Branch, N.J./Shore Regional
3	Cassidy Arner	MF	Fr.	Red Hill, Pa./Upper Perkiomen
4	Molly Goodman	MF	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
5	Allison Evans	ST	Fr.	Macungie, Pa./Emmaus
6	Sydney Kirby	MF	Fr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Hathaway Brown School
9	May-Ying Medalia	BK	Sr.	Princeton, N.J./Princeton
10	Kelsey Byrne	MF	So.	Wayne, Pa./Arch Bishop Carroll
11	Amy Donovan	BK	Jr.	Unionville, Pa./Unionville
12	Erin Jennings	MF	Sr.	Macungie, Pa./Emmaus
13	Stephanie Goldberg	MF	Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
16	Amanda Bird	BK	So.	Vancouver, B.C./Carson Graham
17	Tori Romvary	BK	So.	Medford Lakes, N.J./Merion Mercy Academy
18	Rachel Neufeld	ST	Sr.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East
19	Allison Behringer	MF	Sr.	Severna Park, Md./Severna Park
20	Alyssa Pyros	MF	Sr.	Shavertown, Pa./Dallas
21	Charlotte Krause	MF	Jr.	Braunschweig, Germany/Wilhelm Gymnasium
25	Julia Boyle	GK	Fr.	Media, Pa./Episcopal Academy
38	Colleen Boyce	BK	Fr.	Califon, N.J./Voorhees
40	Christina Maida	GK	So.	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks East

Head Coach: Kristen Holmes-Winn (Ninth season, Iowa '97)
Assistant Coaches: Melisa Meccage (Ninth season, Iowa '98), Nathan Franks (First season, Princeton '07)

TERPS' 2011 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Conference Cup at Temple (Philadelphia, Pa.)		
Aug. 26	vs. #19 Boston University	W, 3-1
Aug. 29	at Temple	W, 6-0
Sept. 2	at #12 Old Dominion	L, 0-4
Sept. 4	**#9 MICHIGAN^**	**W, 2-1**
Terrapin Invitational (College Park, Md.)		
Sept. 10	**NORTHWESTERN**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 11	**VILLANOVA**	**W, 6-3**
Sept. 16	at #8 Boston College*	W, 4-3 OT
Sept. 18	at Massachusetts	W, 4-1
Sept. 24	**WAKE FOREST***	**W, 5-0**
Sept. 27	**PRINCETON^**	**7 p.m.**
Sept. 30	**VIRGINIA***	**5 p.m.**
Oct. 8	at #9 Duke*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	**#1 OLD DOMINION**	**6 p.m.**
Oct. 16	at American	2 p.m.
Oct. 19	**TOWSON^**	**7 p.m.**
Oct. 22	at #2 North Carolina	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	**DREXEL^**	**7 p.m.**
Oct. 30	at Rutgers	1 p.m.
ACC Tournament (College Park, Md.)		
Nov. 3	ACC Quarterfinals	1 and 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	ACC Semifinals	1 and 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	ACC Championship	1 p.m.
NCAA First and Second Rounds (Campus Sites)		
Nov. 12	NCAA First Round	TBA
Nov. 13	NCAA Second Round	TBA
NCAA Final Four (Louisville, Ky.)		
Nov. 18	NCAA Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 20	NCAA Finals	TBA

*ACC games | Home games in **BOLD CAPS** | ^ - games on Terps TV Premium | Oct. 22 game at UNC on ESPN3.com | ACC Quarters on TheACC.com | ACC Semis, Finals on RSN

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